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10 Best Places to Travel in June

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Dreaming of a beach vacation? Seeking an adventurous experience? On the hunt for the perfect plate? June has plenty in store for you.

It's officially summer somewhere—the Northern Hemisphere, to be exact. But vacation planning follows the Happy Hour rule (if it's 5 p.m. somewhere, you can sneak in a snifter), so use it as an excuse to take the year's headline trip this month.

Perhaps you fancy exploring Britain to help the Queen celebrate a country-defining milestone, or heading to one of the most charmingly retro U.S. resorts to celebrate all things lilac? Then again, 2022 is the first year when Juneteenth is a federal holiday, so consider heading to Houston, the city where it was first officially fêted, or perhaps mark Pride Month with a long-haul trip.

Here are 10 appealing places around the world to travel to this June.



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Guadalajara also celebrates Pride Month in style.

Guadalajara, Mexico

June is great for: seeing Mexico's second city waving the rainbow flag

Another Pride Month option is this city in Mexico's west, the capital of the tequila-producing region of Jalisco and the second largest metropolis after Mexico City. Four years ago, the first, two-day Festival Prohibido took place, thanks in part to the appointment of a sexual diversity director in the state, Andres Trevino, the first person to hold such a role anywhere in Mexico. His efforts have resulted in various LGBTQ-friendly changes, including becoming the first state to allow transgender individuals to change their legal name and snaring the host city role of the Gay Games next year. After a pandemic-era pause, this year will see the return of Prohibido once more, again in the first week of June, and again, with an emphasis on art by LGBTQ-identifying artists.

Where to stay: Casa Habita

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The 37-room <u>Casa Habita</u> was built as an art deco mansion in the Lafayette nabe in the 1940s before being rebooted as the city's first design-focused boutique hotel, complete with an outdoor pool and a spa with views across the city.

How to get to Guadalajara

Take your pick, with service on airlines including Aeromexico and low-cost carrier Volaris; there are direct flights from countless cities across the United States, including Salt Lake City, Reno, and Fresno, California.